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## SOMETHING ABOUT REP. RUNNERS

Short Sketches of Dean,  
Barrass and Wedding.

All Good Timber For Places They  
Seek -- Election As-  
sured.

With this issue of The Republican presents three of the party nominees for County offices, and will from time to time tell of the other candidates between now and the November election:



WILLIAM S. DEAN.

William S. Dean, who was nominated last December by the Republican party of Ohio county for member of the House of Representatives was born 45 years ago at Glendon, Breckenridge county, Ky., and is the son of Henry Dean, the family being one of the most prominent of Breckenridge county. Until about six years ago, Mr. Dean affiliated with the Democratic party but changed his politics because of the money question and on state issues. He has always been a farmer and a miller. He was educated in the public schools of Breckenridge county and is a man of more than ordinary ability, being firm in his opinions and steadfast in his principles as he sees them. He was nominated by the Republicans four years ago for Magistrate in the Sulphur Springs district and was elected by a handsome majority. He has been a very valuable member of the Fiscal Court, always for progress and improvement and ready to meet new questions in a manly, business like way. He will make Ohio county a splendid representative in the legislature and is worthy of the support and confidence of all. His election in November is assured.



E. G. BARRASS.

Edward G. Barrass was born at Rander, Ohio county, Kentucky, June 15th, 1875. He spent his boyhood day at Taylor Mines, where he early took his place among the other men who go down into the bowels of the earth at the risk of their lives at hard toil in order to bring up the black diamonds which keep the wheels of commerce turning and make life bearable during the long winter months.

Mr. Barrass is a son of Mr. Nicholas Barrass and is one of a family of six children. His father was a keen business man and realized the importance of an education for his children and sought to give them all a liberal training in some good school. Edward was educated in Hartford College and Beaver Dam Seminary. His father always took a prominent part in county politics having been Chairman of the County Executive Committee for a great many years and for many more years a member of the committee from his precinct. He was popular with all classes of our citizens and although often importuned to become a candidate for office steadfastly refused,

preferring to look after his constantly increasing business interests. He could have had any office within the gift of the party in Ohio county. A few years ago he was nominated for Magistrate in his district without his knowledge or consent and forced to make the race over his protest when the district was considered reliably Democratic, but Mr. Barrass was elected by 104 majority over a strong opponent. It is no wonder that his son Edward early evinced an aptitude for politics and took an active part in local campaigns in his precinct at a very early age. Six years ago he was nominated by the Republicans of Ohio county for Circuit Court Clerk, and was elected over one of the strongest Democratic opponents in the county. He has filled the position to the entire satisfaction of the Court, members of the bar and the litigants, and the county has never had a more popular official. Nothing whatever can be alleged against his conduct as an official and it is confidently believed that he will be elected by a large majority at the coming November election.



R. R. WEDDING.

Judge R. R. Wedding first saw the light of day on a farm near Barretts Ferry, April 27th, 1854. He is a son of R. G. Wedding, who was one of the most popular and progressive farmers in that section of Ohio county. Young Wedding spent his boyhood days at hard toil on his father's farm. He received a liberal education at Hartford under that distinguished educator, Prof. W. B. Hayward. He taught successfully for a number of years at various points in Ohio county always giving satisfaction to both pupils and patrons. In 1889 he began the study of law in the office of his brother, the late George C. Wedding and was admitted to the bar at the May term of the Ohio Circuit Court, in 1891, his law license being signed by Hons. E. C. Hubbard and W. F. Gregory. He has been prominent in Republican politics in Ohio county for twenty-five years, having made two races for the nomination for County Judge, before he gained the coveted distinction, December of last year. Although disappointed in his ambition for preferment the other times, he has never failed to lift his voice from the stump in support of every nominee of his party, and his services to the party have been of the highest order. Judge Wedding is eminently qualified in every way for the position which he seeks and will give a good account of himself for the next four years as Judge of the Ohio County Court and as presiding officer for the Fiscal Court. We predict that he will be elected by a handsome majority.

### COOPERS SCHOOLHOUSE.

Sept. 22.—Mr. T. R. Black and family spent Sunday at G. W. Gordon's.

Mr. C. W. Stevens and family spent the day visiting in Shultztown last Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Allen and family visited in the Centertown neighborhood last Sunday.

Messrs. S. L. Stevens and son, Glendon, C. W. Stevens and J. L. Allen, of this neighborhood, attended the State Fair at Louisville last Friday.

Rev. G. W. Gordon and Mr. J. P. Coleman caught a 35 pound cat fish out of Green river last Saturday.

Several from here are expecting to attend the Morgantown fair this week.

Mr. Frank Miller moved with his family to Hefflin last week.

Mr. Lawrence Allen and family, of Union, visited in this neighborhood last Sunday.

### Notice.

Buford Magisterial District A. S. of E. will meet at Chapman School house on Sept. 30th, 1909 in executive session. E. C. Baird, Chairman.

## GOV. JOHNSON PAYS LAST DEBT

Death Claims Popular Man  
of People in Minn.

Men of All Parties In Grief Over  
Sad Occurrence--Flags  
at Half Mast.

When the death spectre stood yesterday by the bedside of John A. Johnson, its hooded shadow stretched across the land. The hush of his last hour was felt by near a hundred million people. Minnesota lost a Chief Executive; the country lost an example; the world a man. As Blaine said of Garfield so may we repeat of Johnson: "With unfaltering front he faced death; with unfailing tenderness he took leave of life; with simple resignation he bowed to the divine decree." And in passing he left along the shadowy way the light of an ennobled life—a light that fades not, nor will grow dim.

When a conqueror goes down under the Last Assault he surrenders only that which he held in trust—his life; he is not compromised. And above all things John Johnson was a conqueror. No man suffers defeat in death if he has made the world better by his living; he but relinquishes his lease by the terms of a contract; he did not make or sign, but must abide by—well indeed for him, and better for his fellow men, if he worked his privilege honestly. Johnson did. He was simple; he was pure of thought and purpose; he was true to scheme and execution; he was kind and broad and humane; he understood humanity, he held a high standard without fear—and with kindness; he had learned the limitations of his fellows and yet kept his fine faith in men; the frailties of the few did not turn him against the many; he saw face to face, yet kept his firm perspective. A few will mourn him, the Republic will miss him.

Born of lowly parents, reared through early youth amid poverty, subjected in his childhood to the daily lessons of a father's unworthiness and a mother's slavery; learning in infancy the bitterness of life when he should have been surrounded with the sweet atmosphere of parental unity and homely peace, there entered into his young soul the iron of experience, and he fused it into the steel of purpose. The schooling he obtained was knowledge fitted him for the confidence and admiration of a people.

At a tender age he became the support of his father's family; the hardships of grocer's clerk, of druggist's helper, of railroad timekeeper—and in all that time he never possessed an overcoat to shield him against the cold of Northern winters—were stepping stones to him instead of millstones. He became editor of his town newspaper, helped into responsibility over financial barbed wires by the acclamation of his townfolk. In five years he wrote his name "Secretary of the State Press Association, of Minnesota," he was elected and served as Representative through two sessions of the Legislature, became Democratic leader in a Republican Commonwealth and was thrice elected its Governor.

He made the steel trust pay taxes on \$190,000,000 instead of \$32,000,000 of property in Minnesota; he forced through the two-cent fare law; he caused sleeping car companies to be taxed; brought into existence a modern mortgage tax, compelled reciprocal demurrage laws, formed a free State employment bureau, abolished railroad passes, inaugurated domestic insurance reforms, and led in the fight for national insurance correction. He stood for the people. He could be counted on without disappointment to champion any cause that was fair, whether it involved the rich or the poor. He knew no favorites; he had no personal revenge to wreak at the expense of the public.

A lifelong Democrat, he stood by his party and stood for society; a politician, he was clean; and in him were combined favorably the elements that make a statesman and carve name. No finer recognition of his uncommon worth could have come than from the lips of William H. Taft, the great Republican President, when a few days ago he declared with a prescience that only death could refute,

that the country might yet call John A. Johnson to its service.

He is dead; but the world is better for his having lived. Cut down in the midst of manhood, the achievements that lifted high his name will not crumble. It matters not so much that he is dead, if we profit by the great lessons of his life. —Louisville Herald.

### A Wedding Anniversary and Birthday Party.

A crowd of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson gathered at their home to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. It was also the birthday anniversary of three of their children. A delightful dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. J. T. Her and wife, of Beaver Dam, Mr. V. W. Wilson and wife, of McHenry, Misses Urphor, Lillian and Gladsey Wilson, Mr. W. W. Baize and wife and children, Otis Mary, Lena and Charles Baize, Roma Hunter, J. O. Baize, Guthrey Willoughby, Permelia Baize, Paly Baize and Corda E. Wilson, of Flint Springs, Noka Baize and Ruby Baize. The day was spent with joy and laughter after which the friends and relatives departed for home wishing the family many happy returns of the day.

ONE PRESENT.

### OLATON.

Sept. 22.—Eld. C. M. Shain, Caneyville, spent Wednesday night the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fanzo Weedman, near town. He was enroute to Chrisney, Indiana, where he attended the Primitive Baptist Association.

Mrs. Bettie Kelly, of Spring Lick spent Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Mrs. Jane Payton.

Mr. ——— Daugherty, of McGrady church, Grayson county, is in Rockport, Ark. this week.

Mr. Crit Hall and family while enroute to Huff Creek, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Farris spent several days as the guests of relatives near Owensboro last week.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart, attended singing school at Salem and Cane Run, Sunday.

Mr. James W. Hall was in Horton and Rosine, on business Thursday.

Mr. Jessie Keller spent Sunday with Mr. Crit Hall and family while enroute to Cromwell, where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Tom Cole, before returning to his home, near Bowling Green, Ky.

Mr. Walter Raymer and wife, Renfrow, were the guests of Mr. Raymer's sister, Mrs. A. H. Stewart.

Mr. Roy Keith who has been ill of malarial fever, is able to be out again.

Miss Virginia Monroe returned from Louisville Monday, where she spent several days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ora Grant.

Several children of this community have Whooping cough.

Mr. Wiley Daugherty contemplates taking a trip to Butler county.

Miss Addie Tunstall, Fullen Rock was in town shopping Saturday.

Eld. C. M. Shain, while enroute from the Baptist Association, at Chrisney, Indiana, to his home at Caneyville, stopped over to spend the night with relatives here and preach at the Olaton Baptist church, Monday night. A large crowd was out to hear him preach.

Mr. Archie Mitchell and Miss Florence Ford, both of this place, eloped to ——— and were married, returning home Friday.

Miss Lillie Whitworth of Barretts Ferry, attended church here Monday night.

Mr. Al. White and family have moved to Sulphur Springs.

The meeting at Cedar Grove closes to-night with over 20 additions to the church. Baptising to-day at Barretts Ferry.

### Among the Lodges.

Now that the weather has grown cooler most of the lodges are beginning to come to life and show renewed activity.

Rough River Lodge No. 110 K. of P. had work in the Second Rank Tuesday evening and received one petition for membership. The Lodge will give a luncheon the second meeting night in Oct., when degree work will be put on.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., held an interesting session last Monday evening and conferred the Entered Apprentice degree. The Master desires to urge members of this lodge to attend and assist in the degree work much of which is to be done in the near future. The Grand Lodge meets at Louisville, the third Tuesday in next month.

## UNITED EFFORT FOR TOBACCO POOL

All Societies Join Hands in  
Good Work.

Meeting At Louisville Crowned  
With Successful Termination.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Differences between the American Society of Equity and the Burley Tobacco society were settled last night and only one pool of the Burley tobacco will be made in Kentucky. It is said that this will mean millions of dollars to the tobacco growers of the State.

Twenty-five feet distant from the building where the best of Kentucky's chief product—tobacco—was exhibited the State Union Board of the American Society of Equity, department of Tobacco Growers followed a joint meeting of the two bodies, held at the State Fair Grounds, and adopted the pledge of the Burley Tobacco society by ratifying the agreement made between Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, the president of the State union board of the American Society of Equity, and the Burley Tobacco society.

This followed an earnest appeal by Senator Cantrill, urging the society not to form a pool of its own, as two pools in the Burley belt would mean a failure and with only one in the field, its success was assured. C. O. Drayton, of Greenville, Ill., national president of the American Society of Equity, and M. F. Sharp, of Bowling Green, vice president of the society, and Dr. C. F. Creel, of Falmouth, Ky., a member of the Burley Tobacco society who acted as an arbitrator between the societies, attended the meeting.

The action of the tobacco growers yesterday afternoon means \$50,000,000 to the producers, according to Garrett M. Ward, editor of the Equity Farm Journal, the national organ of the American Society of Equity. He added that the output will be increased to \$100,000,000 and the growers will receive double the price for their pool is assured.

Because of a pledge of their own, the A. S. of E. department of Tobacco Growers did not officially endorse the pooling of Burley tobacco under the pledge of the Burley Tobacco society until yesterday afternoon.

### NARROWS.

Messrs. J. H. Thomas and Jack Walker were in Owensboro, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Moxley, Hartford visited Mr. Wm. Murphy and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Bell Frimire and children of Horse Branch visited Mrs. Frimire's mother, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence a few days this week.

Mrs. Loyal, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past few weeks is little if any better.

Miss Nell Morris of Morgantown, arrived here the last of the week to be Fall milliner for the firm of Renfrow & Co.

Rev. Joe Acton filled Rev. Herdon's appointment at the Baptist church Sunday as Rev. Herdon was in a meeting, elsewhere and could not be at this place.

Several from Dundee attended church here Sunday.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

Sept. 22.—Rev. E. H. Maddox, Livemore, filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Smith died at his home at this place Thursday night and was buried at Lone Star cemetery Friday.

Mrs. George Owen has returned to her home at Gilbertsville, Ky., after a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Annie Berryman.

Mrs. E. Q. Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Fitzhugh, at Island.

Mrs. W. C. Wallace, No Creek, visited her brother, Mr. T. P. Williams, Sunday and attended church here.

Mr. Barney Hocker and sister, Miss America Hocker, were the guests of their brother, Mr. J. A. Hocker, East Hartford, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Loney has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Central Coal and Iron Company at Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Igleheart at-

tended the State Fair at Louisville.

Mrs. Betsy Casebier, near Ceralvo, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Rowe.

Mr. Hardin Brown, Walton's Creek, and Rev. E. H. Maddox dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Igleheart Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. G. L. Everly and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited at Mr. D. M. Park's Thursday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shoulders is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hunter visited in West Providence neighborhood, recently.

Mrs. Hewitt Young, of Owensboro, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Park.

Mrs. Nancy Faught is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. P. Tichenor, near Centertown.

Mr. L. K. Park visited relatives in Ceralvo Saturday night.

Mrs. ——— Kramer of Linton, Ind., is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Roeder and family.

Mrs. Worth Tichenor, Goshen, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Igleheart, recently.

Mr. E. P. Brown, West Providence, visited his son, Mr. Lewis Brown and wife and their new baby girl, Sunday.

Mr. ——— Owen visited Mrs. Sallie McKernan and other relatives here last week.

Mr. Edgar Calvert, Centertown, and Miss Fern Curtis were the guests of Miss America Hocker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Hartford, attended church here Sunday.

A series of meetings will be held here in the near future.

Sunday school will continue another quarter.

Mr. J. L. Brown went to Central City Saturday. He visited his aunt, Mrs. Lonnie Williams, while there.

Mrs. J. M. Ross, near this community, has returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Texas.

Master Elvis Tichenor, near Centertown, visited at M. F. Faught's Sunday afternoon.

School at this place, which is being taught by Miss Mattie Tichenor, is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Walton's Creek, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Robert Loney, who is still in a critical condition. All hope of his recovery is despaired of and death is hourly expected.

### FAIRVIEW.

Sept. 21.—Bro. Lawrence, of Beaver Dam, began a series of meetings at this place Sunday night which will probably continue two weeks. The services so far have been well attended and interesting and much interest seems to be manifested by the people and the powerful servant of God who is laboring with them for the cause of Christ.

Bro. Frye, of Beaver Dam, has been conducting a meeting at Cedar Grove for the past two weeks. Eighteen have been brought to Christ during this meeting.

Miss Bessie E. Acton is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Miss Myrtle Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Edwards, Horton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William French, Bells Run, were the guests of Mr. J. D. Myers and family Thursday night.

Little Miss Ruby Acton spent Friday night with Little Misses Lorena and Eva White.

Mr. C. C. White and family visited his sister, Mrs. C. V. Christian, Cane Run, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, Horse Branch, visited Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. J. S. Hughes and family, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Owens and Mr. F. T. Wilson were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of the bride near here, Bro. Bally, of Sulphur Springs, officiated. We wish them a happy life.

### A Successful Meeting Closed.

Revival at this place closed Sept. 21, with great success. Fifty bright conversions; forty-five joined the church; the greatest meeting that has been held in this community for twenty-five years. We are very glad that Rev. Frye was sent to us and we all hope he will return again to us. He has preached some fine sermons, the house being packed with people. Our regards goes with Bro. Frye.

A MEMBER.

### Notice.

New Present Organ for sale at a bargain. Apply at once to Wilbur Hall, Olaton, Ky.